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War Savings Campaign Being Organized

As we go to press, this Wednesday evening, a meeting is being held to organize a War Savings Campaign for the Didsbury district.

The campaign is being carried on throughout Canada and the object of the Dominion Government is that two million Canadians will pledge themselves to buy one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate per month for the duration of the war.

Everyone in the district is asked to commence systematic savings by purchase of War Savings Certificates and the committee have set an objective to get at least 300 people in the district to pledge themselves to buy at least one certificate per month. Remember that you will not be giving anything, but simply loaning it to the Government, with the best security possible, your savings at a fair rate of interest.

The method of purchase is being made quite simple. If you have a bank account, sign your pledge at the bank and they will purchase the certificates for you every month automatically, simply by charging your account. All banks have the necessary pledge forms and there is no charge for the service.

If you do not want to deal through the bank, sign your pledge at the post office and the postmaster will remind you monthly of your obligation and purchase the certificate for you.

Do not wait to be called upon by a canvasser, but drop into the bank or post office and sign your pledge.

Red Cross Notes

The tea and food sale given by the senior tea committee which was held on Saturday last at Mrs. Foote's store, proved very successful. Beside the tea, there was a splendid sale of home cooking which had been donated by the ladies. A total of \$46.00 was realized, \$20.00 from the tea and \$26.00 from the sale.

The junior tea committee are holding a sale of candies and second hand books and magazines this Saturday at Studer's store. Donations of books and magazines are asked for. Notify Mrs. Beveridge and the books will be called for.

The name of Mr. E. Wiggins was inadvertently omitted from the entertainment committee in the list of committees published last week.

The ladies of the town and country are asked that if they have any cotton or wool pieces suitable for patching quilts, to leave same at the Red Cross room.

A fleece of wool was delivered at the room last week without any name attached. The committee wishes to thank the donor. Several more fleeces could be used as there is a call for quilts.

Annual Municipal Meetings

The annual meetings of the municipal districts will be held Saturday, February 15th. The Mountain View meeting will be held in the Dormitory Building at the Old School of Agriculture, while that of Westerdale will be held in Westerdale Community Hall. Both meetings commence at 1 p.m. From 3 to 4 p.m. the returning officers will receive nominations for the office of Councillor.

In Mountain View the elections will take place in Divisions 3 and 6, where J. W. Rupp and W. A. Kuehn are the retiring councillors.

In Westerdale the elections are in Divisions 1 and 4 and the retiring councillors are N. S. Clarke and F. J. Niddrie.

Didsbury East Telephone Meeting

The annual meeting of the Didsbury East Mutual Telephone Co. was held on Saturday, February 1.

The financial statement was read and showed the company in a very good financial position with a cash balance on hand of \$252.75 with all accounts paid.

The company owns 87 miles of line and has 25 subscribers. The fees are \$1.50 per month, with 10% discount if paid promptly. The subscribers also receive free service in December if all accounts are paid by November 30th.

E. A. Deadrick was re-elected president and J. W. Rupp secretary. W. J. Sheidt was re-elected for a term of three years. The other members of the executive are Charles Dickau and Noah Swalm.

H. M. Reiber was re-appointed assistant secretary and Lawrence Dickau as lineman.

Spot Route of Air Bases

With road experts already spotting the route of the proposed chain of air bases from Edmonton to Alaska, news that a party of Federal engineers will shortly go north to work on the fields brought new hope to supporters of the Inland Route. Contracts for work on construction of the air bases are at present under consideration, it is reported.

Meantime, continent-wide interest in the Inland Route through Alberta has been aroused. Advantages of the Alberta route are cited as economy of construction and maintenance, availability to Fort Norman and Athabasca fuel and road oil reserves, nearness to other construction material and to agricultural and mineral wealth of the Peace and the North West. Most important advantage cited is that because of the barrier of the Rockies, the highway is protected from air attack.

Town and School Elections

Mayor Reiber & Two Councillors Elected By Acclamation

C. E. Reiber was re-elected by acclamation for his second term as Mayor of Didsbury when nominations were called for on Monday.

W. A. McFarquhar and W. D. Spence were the only candidates nominated for the town council and they also were declared elected by acclamation. The retiring councillors were A. C. Fisher and H. J. Friesen, who both declined to accept nomination.

The new council, therefore, is constituted as follows: Mayor C. E. Reiber and Councillors W. E. Reider, Ray Lantz, W. H. Wrigglesworth, J. E. Gooder, W. A. McFarquhar and W. D. Spence.

In the school election, four candidates were nominated. J. V. Berscht and A. R. Kendrick, whose terms of office had expired, were nominated for re-election, and George Law and Tom Morris were also nominated.

E. Buhr, who had been chairman of the board for the past year, declined to accept nomination.

The election for school trustees will be held Monday next, February 10, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Three vacancies are required to be filled.

Didsbury Dairy Takes Over Rosebud Dairy

A deal was put through this week whereby Tom Morris of the Didsbury Dairy has taken over the business of the Rosebud Dairy.

The Rosebud Dairy was a business of long standing in Didsbury, being started by Mr. "Allie" Dedels, who is now in Ontario, over 16 years ago. It was taken over by his son "Howie" five years ago, who has now sold out to Mr. Morris, as he intends joining the active service force.

WEDDINGS

ROBINSON—MOORHOUSE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Edmonton home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson recently when Lela Driver Moorhouse, of Ponoka, daughter of Mrs. O. W. Stauffer, of Didsbury, became the bride of Mr. Frank Robinson of Ponoka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. T. Scragg.

For her marriage the bride wore an afternoon frock of two-tone blue, with a corsage of Ophelia roses and orange blossoms. In her hair she wore a cluster of orange blossoms.

Attending the bride as matron-of-honor, was Mrs. Gibb Thomson, of Ponoka, who chose a rose crepe frock and a corsage of deep pink roses.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson supported his brother as best man. The mother of the bride, Mrs. Stauffer, wore an afternoon dress of deep blue crepe with red roses en corsage. Mrs. Robinson, the bridegroom's mother, wore a purple lace gown and corsage of Talisman roses. Following the ceremony a supper was served to about thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside in Ponoka.

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DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT

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Special 32c
No. 1 30c
No. 2 25c
Table cream 32c

EGGS

Grade A Large 16c
Grade A Medium 14c
Grade B 12c
Grade C 10c

Alberta Fish & Game Asscn. Elects Officers

J. A. McGhee, of Brooks and formerly of Didsbury, was elected to the office of 3rd Vice-President of the Alberta Fish & Game Association at the organization's 13th annual convention held recently in Edmonton.

G. M. Spargo, retiring secretary-treasurer, was re-elected for his 11th term. Other officers elected were W. C. Fisher, Calgary, President; Dr. R. A. Rooney, Edmonton, 1st Vice-President, and E. C. Webster, Staveland, 2nd Vice-President.

W.C.T.U. Guest Day

A W.C.T.U. Guest Day will take place at the home of Mrs. H. M. Reiber on Thursday, February 13, at 8 p.m. This service will be in memory of Frances E. Willard. Mrs. Hallman will have charge of the meeting for the occasion and a cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

Miss Willard was famous in the crusades of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was like a great general, organizing, searching out the weak places and endeavoring to strengthen them. After twenty-four years of Christian service, this beautiful life came to a quiet and peaceful close at the age of 59 years.

Her home, "Rest Cottage," Evanston, is a shrine visited by W.C.T.U. women from all over the world. In the Hall of Fame, Washington, stands the bust of Frances E. Willard, the only woman so honored. But above these visible memorials is an invisible one, her loving memory enshrined in the hearts of a million women of fifty nations.

Valentines—1 cent to 35c cents. —Law's Drug Store.

Evangelical Church Notes

The pastor will speak from the subject "Peace and Trust" next Sunday morning. In the evening the theme will be, "The Stewardship of Life."

We extend you an invitation to come and worship with us, and also join us in our mid-week prayer service Wednesday evenings.

RED CROSS Magazine & Book Sale

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Confidence vs. Complacency

What is the attitude of the Canadian towards the war? Is it one of confidence or of complacency?

In view of the intensity of the struggle between the totalitarian powers and the democracies, the answer to the question is of greater importance than may appear on the face of it, for upon the answer may depend the ultimate outcome of the gigantic conflict now raging, and upon it certainly will depend the length of time that must elapse before the forces of freedom and liberty will prevail over those of barbarism.

One of the several definitions of the word "confidence" in some of the dictionaries is "a reliance." Another is an "assurance of mind" or "a firm belief."

"Complacency," on the other hand, is defined as "satisfaction" or "gratification." It conveys a sense of something that is soothing and pleasing, as indicated in the companion French word "complaisance."

Confidence and complacency alike convey a sense of assurance, but there is a vast difference between them. Confidence is an assurance born of knowledge of the truth, coupled with attitude and action based upon realities. Complacency is an assurance that is the offspring of ignorance, the outcome of wishful thinking—the attitude of one who sticks his head in the sand and says "It can't happen to me," or "There is no danger because I can't see it" or perhaps, "The foe is not dangerous, for he hasn't touched me yet."

A Wide Difference

The confident nation, like the confident individual, is the one that recognizes danger where there is a menace, that gives full weight to the danger without under estimating it, that gives full weight to its own ability to meet and overcome the menace without over estimating that ability, that takes the necessary steps, and all the necessary steps to repair any shortcomings, that faces all the facts squarely, that marshals all its resources, girds up its loins and goes out to conquer in the full knowledge that it must win, because the full extent of the peril has been realized and everything humanly possible has been, or is being done to meet it.

The complacent nation, like the complacent individual, is the one that refuses to recognize danger when it is present, the one that hopes the menace is not as bad as it has been painted, the one that prefers to under estimate the peril which threatens it because it is so comforting to do so, the one that will over estimate its ability and capacity to meet the situation because it affords consolation to do so, the one that hugs to itself a fond and cherished delusion, the one that lives in a fool's paradise until it is too late.

The nation is composed of its individuals. As the individual thinks, so will the nation. The attitude of the individual will be reflected in the attitude of the nation. The actions of the individual will determine the actions of the nation. Every individual must recognize the truth of this assertion and must shape his attitude and course in the light of that knowledge.

If it is necessary for the nation to fight an all-out war to conquer, every individual in that nation must wage an all-out conflict, according to the maximum of his ability and powers and to the limit of his circumstances. Otherwise, the nation's efforts are hamstrung to that extent and either defeat is inevitable or victory is protracted.

Canada, in common with the other units of the Empire, has a right to be confident as to the outcome of this war, but Canadian confidence is tempered by the confidence of the individual and by the extent to which every individual translates into his attitude and actions, the true meaning of the term "confidence" and all that it implies.

That means that the foe must not be under estimated. It is much safer and the part of wisdom to over estimate the enemy's courage, ability, resources and resourcefulness than to under rate them.

An Individual Duty

Because the strength and power of the nation is determined by the strength of the entities that comprise it, it is the duty of every individual to make a survey of himself, of his attitude towards the war and the contribution that he is making towards a speedy and victorious termination—to ask himself if he is doing everything in his power and according to his circumstances and ability to bring about this consummation of the Canadian effort.

If every individual—every man and woman, every youth and maiden in the land will do that, and as a result of such mental survey, make up any deficiencies of attitude and action, any complacency there may be, will yield to confidence and a warrantable confidence.

It will be a confidence founded upon sound principle and right attitude. It will be a confidence that will enable this country to go places. It will be a confidence that will assure a great victory at the earliest possible moment and will play its part in hastening the day when the democratic nations can once again beat the sword into a plowshare and turn their attention to the profitable pursuits of peace, secure in the knowledge that happiness and liberty have been restored to the world.

Complacency or confidence, which shall it be?

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No one crop is best for all farms, declares Prof. L. C. Raymond of MacDonald College, Quebec, pointing out that the best crops to grow on any farm depend, not only on market conditions but on feed requirements, the nature of the soil and climate and the plan of farm management.

Despite all modern improvements, soap-making to-day employs the same chemical process that it did 2,000 years ago.

The Man Behind Churchill

Represents All That Average Englishmen Have Learned Through Centuries

Man-of-the-Year Churchill does not stand alone. Neither does Runner-up Hitler. Beside and behind Hitler stand the German armed forces, the superbly destructive machine fashioned by Goering, Brauchitsch, Raeder and hundreds of others. Beside and behind Churchill stands a very small man multiplied a millionfold. He is just an Englishman. He was born in the country, or in one of the big cities of the Midlands, or in a grey house in a London suburb. The hands that reared him were hard. His food was tepid or cold; butter and bread, jam and strong black tea, mutton and what was left over of the Sunday joint. His boyhood was tough. At school he was caned. He grew to know history in a simple way; he grew to love his King as he loved the mist in the park on a summer's morning, the hedges and the downs and the beaches. But he never spoke of these things.

When the war came he did not like it. For a moment he knew fear, then he lit his pipe and poured himself a whisky. When the blackout came he groused. Churchill took over: the right man for the job. Then came Dunkirk; a bloody shame. Then the stuff fell: St. Paul's, the club, women and children, London afire. He got mad, but he did not show it. There was too much to do: business to carry on, children to be sent to the country, people to be dug out of shelters, sleep to be got somehow. A bloody nuisance.

On his behavior hung the shape of the future. His civilized toughness, his balanced courage and his simple pride altered the course of history in 1940. Without him there could have been no Churchill.—Time.

SELECTED RECIPES

JELL-O FLAKES

Mold Raspberry Jell-O in shallow pan. When firm, break into bits with fork. Serve in parfait glasses plain or on plain Orange Jell-O. Garnish with orange section. Other colorful combinations can be made with different flavors of Jell-O, such as Cherry Jell-O with Lemon Jell-O.

CORN TASTY

8 Christie's soda wafers, crumbled
1 teaspoon salt
1/3 teaspoon prepared mustard
1/2 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup milk
1 egg
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
2 cups corn

Combine crumbled wafers, salt, mustard and paprika. Melt butter in pan and stir in cracker mixture. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. When boiling point is reached, remove from fire and stir into slightly beaten egg. Add Worcestershire sauce and corn and cook gently over low flame for five minutes longer. Six portions.

Lucky Anyway

Girls Who Escaped Bombing Not Worrying About Intuition

The London Daily Sketch says: I wonder where intuition and plain good luck become one and the same thing. For instance, two girls I met lived in a flat on the third floor of one of the big modern buildings that were damaged.

They told me that the blast had entirely destroyed their bedrooms and that they would certainly have been killed if, on that very night, they had not decided to sleep in the corridor.

It was the first time that they had done such a thing.

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72nd Annual Meeting Royal Bank Of Canada

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Calls For Drastic Economies by Public and Government to Permit Full Measure of War Effort — War Savings Campaign Most Important Feature Federal Financing.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reports Unprecedented Business Activity But Peak Not Yet Reached.

Some of the factors having a vital bearing on the extent and effectiveness of Canada's war effort were dealt with extensively by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the Seventy-Second Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal. Mr. Wilson drew attention to the fact that transition of Canada from peacetime to war-time economy had been made without financial disturbance or strain, and remarked on the essential soundness of Canada's financial position at the present time.

Mr. Wilson, however, warned that in the year ahead the financial problem would be more difficult and called for drastic retrenchment by the public and by governments in order that the maximum effort might be devoted to war purposes.

"There is little evidence of restriction of even extravagant expenditures on the part of the public as a whole, except insofar as this line of action has been made necessary by the incidence of taxation," he said. "Unless the public are prepared to save a very large proportion of the increased wages and salaries which are being distributed, there are three alternatives before us:

- (1) The Government must further drastically increase taxation, or
- (2) A system of forced savings must be adopted, or
- (3) The well known inflationary spiral will steadily gain headway.

"Nor am I sure that Federal, Provincial and Municipal authorities have eliminated from their budgets all unnecessary expenditures and postponed all capital outlays that can possibly be deferred, as they should do in war time."

TAXATION

Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that "a considerably larger proportion of our costs should be met by taxation than has been indicated by any plans so far discussed. It seems quite clear that at the present tempo of business our national income is increasing at a much greater rate than the aggregate of all taxes."

Due to present business activity Provinces and Municipalities have had the problem of unemployment automatically solved for them and for the same reason their revenues have become increasingly buoyant. "I trust this situation will result in definite tax reductions by them in order to cushion the effects of greatly increased Federal taxation," said Mr. Wilson.

While admitting that no perfect scheme of taxing profits or income had ever been devised, Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that present corporation taxes are not designed to produce either the maximum returns or to spread the incidence of taxation fairly over industry as a whole.

"I advocate nothing that would tend to reduce total Federal corporation taxes, but I am afraid that the Excess Profits Tax is going to bear unfairly on companies that during the period of the depression have been far from prosperous, as compared with those that have all along given a reasonable return to shareholders."

"Before leaving the question of war taxes, I should like to say that I think the personal income tax has been raised to the full extent that is economically desirable."

WAR SAVINGS

Mr. Wilson considered the present efforts to expand sales of War Savings Certificates by far the most important feature of Government finance.

"This is not because of the sums involved. The great bulk of our war financing must as usual be by way of bond issues. But I feel that it has not been sufficiently emphasized nor understood that savings by individuals in the lower income brackets are essential for another reason of the greatest national importance. Once definite shortages of labour, materials or capital equipment appear, personal savings become imperative. At that stage, only by curtailment in the production of consumers' goods can the production of war materials be increased. But surprising as it may appear, those in the lower income brackets are responsible for a great deal more than half the total purchases of consumers' goods. Full use of increased purchasing power would mean that instead of the demand for ordinary goods being re-

duced, it would be greatly increased, and to that extent would stultify our war effort. But war demands are inexorable, and if those who use the bulk of non-military production will not reduce their demands, the only way the situation can be adjusted is by a rise in the price level proceeding faster than increases in wages.

"This seems to me to be a compelling argument for a compulsory saving plan if the people as a whole do not respond to the present appeal of the War Savings Committee; otherwise those who are too weak or too selfish to face the issue will have wasted a part of the benefits which would have accrued to the thrifty as well as to themselves."

WAGES

Mr. Wilson remarked with satisfaction that Canada has been largely free of labour disputes since the beginning of the war and, "it is essential that neither strikes nor lockouts should be allowed to interfere with production." He favoured the Government plan for a standard wage scale, supplemented by bonuses to meet any rise in the cost of living, the bonuses to apply evenly on a per capita basis and not as a percentage of existing wage rates. He felt that workers would accept their share of sacrifices if equal sacrifices are made by salaried employees, executives and capital.

SIROIS REPORT

Referring to the conference of Provincial Premiers to be convened shortly, Mr. Wilson said, "the main principles laid down in the Sirois Report can be said to commend themselves to most dispassionate observers." "If, in the exaltation of common sacrifices, a better plan of Government cannot be found, I greatly fear that it will not be found when peace returns."

In conclusion, Mr. Wilson spoke of the "terrible confirmation" during 1940 of his statement made a year ago, that "the very existence of the Empire is at stake" in this war. "I fear that at times we are inclined to forget the bloody tyranny within Germany itself, the steady extermination of the defenceless Poles, the senseless slaughter of 30,000 civilians in Rotterdam, the invasions of Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium following solemn undertakings to respect their neutrality, and the wanton destruction of historic buildings and churches, sacred not only to the whole English-speaking world but associated with the finest tradition of all humanity. These are things which we must not forget if we are to retain a proper appreciation of what we are fighting against. The new world order proposed by Hitler is one in which truth and honour have no meaning; law has no force, human dignity no place; a corrupt and corrupting tyranny, the qualifications for leadership of which embrace the basest traits of man."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In presenting the financial statement for the year, S. G. Dobson, General Manager, stated that Canadian business was experiencing unprecedented activity and that the peak had not yet been reached.

Extending thanks of Directors and Executives to the bank's 7,000 employees, Mr. Dobson said: "Four hundred and forty-six members of our staff have enlisted for military service, and one hundred and fifty-eight more have been accepted and are subject to call. Leave of absence has been granted to all those who have enlisted, and positions will be available to them when they return. Married men are being paid the difference between three-quarters of salary and army pay, and single men the difference between two-thirds of salary and army pay."

"The employees of our two London offices are performing their daily work amidst the death and destruction of modern warfare, and are carrying on in the characteristic British way. We cannot speak too highly of their courage and fortitude, which fill us with admiration. Up to date there has been only one fatal casualty."

Under the stimulus of war, business would experience still greater activity during 1941. "The Royal Bank," said Mr. Dobson, "is fully equipped to take care of all additional demands which may be made upon it to finance or otherwise handle this increased activity and thus contribute its share to Canada's war effort."

Prairie Farm Shelterbelt Requires Careful Planning To Obtain The Best Results

The development of the Prairie Farm Shelterbelt requires considerable thought and careful planning before the actual tree planting work is undertaken if the most efficient results are to be obtained. No two farms are alike as regards local topography and layout of buildings, and therefore no standard plan can be suggested for general use. Each individual farm presents a separate problem. To fully develop a suitable arrangement of shelterbelts may take several years, but it is essential that some definite plan be followed from the start to meet the special requirements. The winter months afford plenty of time, when other work is not pressing, for the careful planning of future farm developments.

Since thorough summerfallowing is the only reliable preparation for prairie tree planting, states J. Wilner, Dominion Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask., the first season's work may mean only the laying out and summerfallowing of the necessary strips in readiness for planting the following year.

Other points which require special attention are:

1. It is not advisable to plant tree belts too close to the buildings, as this may result later in cramped and inconvenient working conditions and hindrance to further extension of buildings. To avoid inconvenience from snowdrifts, which always accumulate in the lee of any shelterbelt, the trees should be kept at least 30 yards back from any permanent building.

2. There should be a sufficiently large area, within the main shelterbelt, say from five to ten acres, to provide for ample space for vegetable garden, fruit plots, and all future developments of yards, lawns, and ornamental planting.

3. The belts should be arranged as far as possible so as to utilize the spring run off from melting snow to the best advantage. By means of properly planned belts and well constructed dams and dugouts, the water supply from snow conservation can be greatly increased and used to irrigate gardens and orchards during periods of drought.

4. Farmers are often tempted to plant more trees in one season than they can properly look after with the available labor. It is much better to plant a few trees at any one time and look after them properly than to set out too large a number with the probability that they may be more or less neglected.

5. Trees require protection against stock by fencing and must be given frequent cultivation, particularly along the outer and inner edges of the belts. Care, therefore, should be taken to provide a space of at least 12 to 16 feet between the trees and any permanent fences.

Bulletins giving detailed information on Prairie Farm Tree Planting can be secured by writing to the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Men Of Navy Grateful

Crews Of Boats Express Their Appreciation In Tangible Way

Crews of boats from the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire docking at Canadian ports are showing their appreciation of Canadian Red Cross assistance by taking up collections among the men and presenting the money to the society. The latest donation is one of £100 (\$500) from the men of one of Britain's large ships.

The captain of the ship which docked recently at an Eastern Canadian port, requested the Canadian Red Cross representative to come aboard, and there the men presented him with the money as "a small contribution to the work of the Canadian Red Cross."

"This certainly is the best evidence of the way the men of the British navy feel toward the Canadian Red Cross," Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner, commented.

The curvature of the earth is approximately eight inches per mile.

Tunnels Under London

Cost For Construction Averaged Five Million Dollars A Mile

The unintended use of London's underground railways as refuges from Nazi bombing raids has directed the attention of the world to this remarkable system of burrows, without which the transportation problems of the great metropolis would be taxed beyond solution. The initial official opposition to the public invasion of these makeshift dormitories has been overcome, mainly it would seem, by the persistence of the sorely-pressed population, who, facing imminent peril, ignored all legal subtleties; questions of private rights being waived before the imperious necessities of public safety. Now provision is being made for the greater comfort of the armies of sleepers and the better safeguarding of their health. It so happens that, coincident with this novel use of the "tubes," the jubilee of the inauguration of the system has been quietly celebrated this month. Fifty years ago the Prince of Wales, who later was crowned King Edward VII., opened the first three miles of track, running under the Thames from the city.

That short stretch was bored through the blue London clay under the supervision of James Henry Greathead, who invented a shield which was steadily pushed forward ahead of the cast-iron segments which gave permanent form to the tunnels. The method, though considerably improved upon, largely by Greathead himself, is still used in the extension by rotating hydraulic cutters of the vast underground transportation systems of the Old World and the New. London's original three-mile tunnel has grown to two hundred miles, constructed at an average cost of five million dollars a mile. One section is 25 miles long, believed to be the longest tunnel in the world.

Churchill The Genius

Does Not Believe In Following Old Rules For War

Walter Lippmann says: In Churchill, Hitler has met his match.

He has met a man who in theory and practice has devoted his life to the study of war, a man of whom there can be said what he himself said about his great ancestor, the Duke of Marlborough:

"The success of a commander does not arise from following rules or models. It consists in an absolutely new comprehension of the dominant facts of the situation at the time, and all the forces at work."

"Cooks use recipes for dishes and doctors have prescriptions for diseases, but every great operation of war is unique."

"The kind of intelligence capable of grasping in its complete integrity what is actually happening in the field is not taught by the tactics of commanders on one side or the other, although these may train the mind but by a profound appreciation of the actual event."

This is a definition of genius by a man of genius—to be trained by experience but always to have a profound appreciation of the unique character of the actual event.

At long last on the side of the democracies there is a commander of genius, and the effects begin to be discernible.

Part Of Old System

Workmen Have Found Several Wooden Water Pipes Under London

The Edinburgh Scotsman says that workmen digging in a crater in a London area near the city have unearthed a number of old wooden pipes which must have formed part of one of the earliest attempts at concerted water supply for London and its surroundings. They are of a type known to pre-Conquest days, made probably of hollowed trunks of elms, with one end of each section tapered off so as to fit into the next.

Not Giving Information

Censors Should Not Be Criticized For Using Common Sense

Criticism of British censorship by a section of the United States press brought a plea from a high government official for "a greater measure of understanding."

"We should not be expected to play into the enemy's hands by passing out the very information he wants," the official said.

Several American correspondents reporting the British scene went after the censors hammer and tongs because they were not permitted to identify such targets as Birmingham, Southampton and Bristol immediately after they were heavily bombed. The procedure seemed inconsistent with the prompt disclosure that the heart of Coventry had been cut out by high explosives in what the Nazi radio described as "a reprisal for Britain's bombing of Munich."

While admitting the Nazis promptly broadcast their raids over Birmingham, Southampton and Bristol, the official explained Britain did not permit the towns to be named in official communiques for several days "because we did not wish to confirm for the Germans the fact they had scored on their intended targets."

On the nights these raids were carried out the weather was muggy. It is possible that in naming the towns the enemy was making an astute guess and would have welcomed confirmation of his guess. It is known the Nazis have guessed wrong on previous occasions.

"It was a crystal clear night when Coventry was raided," the official said. "There would not have been much purpose in withholding information he so obviously knew."

One critical United States writer suggested that in admitting such places as churches, hospitals, schools and theatres were wrecked by bombs, British communiques in effect asked the public to believe there was no military damage.

The Government spokesman pointed out the communiques did not say military targets had not been hit. They merely did not admit that the Nazis had found such vital targets. The explanation for withholding such information was:

"If a raider rained his bombs, say, on an airplane factory at night and from the great height at which they fly he could not be certain he had been successful. If the press were permitted to report Jerry had scored a bull's eye he would know that he could pass on to another target. And if we were to tell him he had missed his target he would know to come back and have another go at it."

Rather Hard To Do

A trip to the moon would entail such difficulties as leaving the earth, which is travelling 70,000 miles an hour, and landing on a body which is moving around us at the rate of 2,300 miles an hour.

Members of a town meeting repeatedly demanded why not name the town after this or that hero so persistently, that a North Carolina town was named Whynot.

The British Fleet Air Arm Most Valuable Adjunct That Has Proven Worth

Scrap Iron Collection

Saskatchewan Red Cross Has Campaign Under Way

A province-wide campaign for the collection of scrap iron and steel has been authorized by the Provincial Red Cross Division, according to an announcement by W. F. Marshall, provincial commissioner in Regina.

Saskatchewan Red Cross branches, approximately 900 in number, have been circulated and advised that the campaign for the collection of scrap metal and iron may go forward immediately.

Due to a late, slight advance in the price of scrap iron and steel, the Red Cross authorities are accepting the offer of many branches who wished to raise additional funds by the collection of these materials.

Local branches throughout the province are advised that careful selection and the following rules set down by the Society will net a fair profit, and the profit will be remitted or credited by the provincial office to the branch making the collections.

Mixed scrap iron containing 25 to 40 per cent, cast iron, scrap cast including scrap cast only, and scrap steel, including wrought iron, steel and malleable, will be suitable.

The local branches are advised that all scrap iron is saleable except car fenders, car bodies, boilers, tin cans and other light tin, stove plate and stove cast. Other waste materials, such as paper, tinfoil, bottles or rags, cannot be handled in the campaign.

The campaign is to be started immediately but local districts may choose the time which is convenient to them for their campaign.

To Study Canada

American College Will Teach History Of The Dominion

Dartmouth College in New Hampshire next semester will inaugurate a new course on the history of Canada.

Prof. Wayne E. Stevens, who has devoted many years to the close study of the history and development of Canada, will teach the course.

Prof. Stevens has announced he plans to emphasize those aspects of Canada's development which are of special interest to the American student and which will help to clarify the present trend toward much closer relations between the two neighboring countries.

For the first 11 months of 1940 the production of concentrated milk in Canada amounted to 183,097,654, compared with 155,289,825 pounds in the corresponding period of 1939.

Kelp, a kind of seaweed, is the longest weed known. It sometimes attains a length of 1,500 feet.

(By a Naval Correspondent)

Once referred to as the Navy's youngest child, the Fleet Air Arm today has grown into a young stalwart that has nothing whatever to learn about air fighting.

For many months of the war the naval Air Arm came little into the news. The traditions of a "Silent Service" are its traditions too. Little or nothing was said of the thousands of miles of the North Sea and Atlantic ceaselessly patrolled, of the clashes with enemy aircraft, the sighting and sinking of enemy U-boats. In the Atlantic, searching for enemy raiders, the "Ark Royal" covered 75,000 miles while her planes reconnoitred five million square miles of sea.

Then came Norway. Within a few days of that gallant, ill-fated expedition the deeds of the Fleet Air Arm leapt into world prominence, when it played a great part in protecting our troops and ships against enemy bombers, and launched its own daring attacks upon the enemy bases, warships, transports and supply ships.

"We are proud of the Fleet Air Arm" was the signal made by the Admiralty to the young fliers at the conclusion of these operations. It is rare for the deeds of the Navy to be so warmly commended.

There was a Royal Naval Air Service before 1914. In 1917 the R.N.A.S. became part of the R.A.F. Most of its pilots and all its observers were provided by the Navy while the R.A.F. supplied the maintenance staff. As the need for a stronger Naval Air Force became apparent, it was decided to abandon the dual method. In May, 1939, the Fleet Air Arm passed to the control of the Navy.

To-day the Fleet Air Arm lives in Britain's growing fleet of aircraft carriers, in warships carrying up to four planes each, in shore stations which, like all naval establishments ashore, carry the name of His Majesty's ships. There is H.M.S. Daedalus, H.M.S. Kestrel, H.M.S. Peregrine—to name but a few.

The machines flown by these gallant young men of the Fleet Air Arm are of first-class quality and can be used for nearly every purpose. There are a number of types in use, among them the Fairey Swordfish, the Fairey Albacore, the Fairey Fulmar and others.

As fighters, long-range reconnaissance machines and torpedo-bombers they have more than proved their efficiency.

The firing of a torpedo from an aircraft is as tricky a business as can be imagined. Though no details as to the exact method used to put three of Mussolini's capital ships out of action have been revealed, there are many who think that torpedoes, rather than heavy bombs, may have been used.

If this is the case, still greater credit redounds to the Fleet Air Arm. To fire a torpedo, the machine must come so low as to risk the almost point-blank range of the enemy's anti-aircraft guns. Despite the barrage, the machine must be poised with great accuracy at the low height and angle from which the torpedo reaches its mark.

No matter how the epic of Taranto was accomplished, the Fleet Air Arm inflicted a smashing naval defeat on the enemy. In addition, it provided a great new feather in the cap of the Navy that flies, and shows, if we did not already know it, that the Fleet Air Arm has taken into the air the naval tradition of centuries.

Have Many Parts

Barrage balloons have more than 1,000 parts, including 2½ miles of tape, cost £500 (\$2,225) each and have a "life" of three or four months. Kenneth Davies, Welsh airman and balloon manufacturer, told the Cardiff Rotary Club.

Origin Of Word

Our word malaria comes from "mal aria" or bad air. Man thought this fever was caused by bad air arising from marshes before mosquitos were found to be carrying it.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

The Dominion Government will soon be considering its wheat policy for this coming crop. What should the government do? My own personal opinion is that the government should purchase the entire wheat crop, whatever size it might be.

There will be a sale in Canada and abroad for about 240 million bushels, requiring a crop of 300 million, so the cost to the government will only be for the excess, if any, over 300 million bushels.

Extra storage space, too, would be required only for the excess over a crop of 300 million bushels.

Should there be an excess it would, of course, add to the size of the present surplus, but my own belief is that this would be a great blessing, for it is far better to have an abundance, even a super-abundance, of wheat in wartime than to run the risk of a scarcity, for no one can see the future. We once had six years of drought; we may have it again. Nobody knows how much wheat will be sunk or destroyed.

And then there is a higher ground. The Allies, who of necessity are imposing a blockade on Europe have for one believe, a moral responsibility to store up enough wheat to feed the blockaded-hungry people as soon as peace is made.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Serious food situation in unoccupied France and Belgium becoming more serious. Officially announced that foodstuffs in United Kingdom below expectations. 1940 Bulgarian wheat crop placed approximately at 10 million bushels less than in 1939.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Indian wheat acreage 300,000 acres greater than last year, prospects good. Italy's 1940 corn crop estimated at 20 million bushels above 1938 crop (comparison for 1939 unavailable). Manchurian soy bean crop, 1940, estimated approximately 15 million bushels larger than in 1939.

New Market For 40 Million Bushels of Wheat Foreseen

Manufacture of power alcohol from wheat would create an entirely new market for 40 million bushels of wheat annually, Cecil Lamont, of Winnipeg, representing the North-West Line Elevators Association, informed the National Chemurgic Committee at a meeting held in Toronto last week. Agriculturists, scientists and industrialists of Canada were represented at the gathering. A report covering the whole field of research into finding new edible and inedible uses for farm products will be laid before the Dominion government within a short time by the Committee.

The Line Elevators' representative also stressed the possibilities of using substantial quantities of wheat for the manufacture of starch.

In discussing the possibilities of creating new uses for wheat, Mr. Lamont said: "Reputable statisticians estimate that there will be a carryover of wheat in Canada at the end of the current crop year, July 31st, 1941, of approximately 517 million bushels. The entire capacity of Canada's existing grain elevator storage facilities will be required to store the surplus stocks. Farmers will at that time be seeking a market for another wheat crop which



Soil Mining

At the Annual Conference of the Manitoba Agronomists an interesting and challenging paper was presented by M. J. Tinline and H. J. Siemens. Its title is "Changes and Readjustments in Manitoba Cropping Practices," but it has equal significance for residents of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The following is an abstract of the authors' introductory statements:

In view of the present wheat problem, this is an opportune time to encourage seedling down grasses and legumes.

Manitoba farmers have been grain mining their soil too long. Older countries have had to maintain a high percentage of their land in grasses and legumes in order to protect their soils. Manitoba farmers must follow this same policy or their soils will be ruined. Serious drifting over much of the province, sheet erosion and gullying of the undulating lands are only foretastes of more severe erosion yet to come.

Here endeth the quotation. It is an interesting fact that, until quite recently, lectures and articles on crop rotations were considered to be of academic interest only. We believed that our prairie province soils were so abundantly fertile that they would never wear out. Now, we know better.

Vitamin B₁

Much publicity has recently been afforded vitamin B₁ as a stimulator of plant growth. Dr. E. J. Kraus, of the University of Chicago, in an address before a joint meeting of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America, on December 5, stated that most of the publicity was "just plain bunk."

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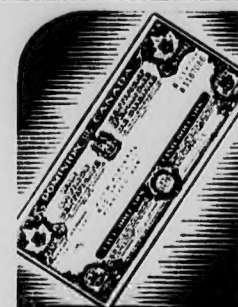
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Around Alberta

Oilfields New Record.—Alberta's oilfields set a new production record in 1940 and returned \$10,504,699 to operators for 8,498,000 barrels of oil, it was announced this week by the Conservation Board. Output topped the previous record set in 1939 by 900,000 barrels. Last year 73 licenses were issued, 67 new drilling rigs erected, 65 wells finished, 6 suspended and 107 were drilling. No suspended or abandoned wells were reported from Turner Valley.

Call For Recruits.—An urgent call for recruits has been issued. Speed up of expansion plans brings a demand for cooks, clerks, carpenters, joiners, engine artificers, medical and service corps men and others for provost companies. More than 200 men are needed immediately for the 1st Armoured Brigade company, R.C.A.S.C. "Aircrews are what we need today," said James S. Duncan, acting deputy minister for air on Monday. "Since our intake is far short of the demands of the next few months, the R.C.A.F. must now appeal for the services of young men. Skilled tradesmen, metal workers, instrument workers, engine and airframe mechanics, clerks, stenographers and cooks are wanted."

Opening of Legislature.—At the first session of the ninth assembly, slated for February 20th, both government and departmental heads will present the results of their preparations of estimates and legislation. Expectations are that intensified efforts will see the Budget ready for submission immediately the debate on the Throne speech is concluded. Little has been forecast as to expectations for a light program. One private bill is in seeking extension of the Calgary & Southwestern Railway.

Accepts Edmonton Bishopric.—Rev. Canon W. F. Barfoot, Warden of St. John's College, Winnipeg, and Canon of St. John's Cathedral, has accepted the Bishopric of Edmonton, following the invitation of the Edmonton Synod. Canon Barfoot was one of the outstanding missionaries in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle and Saskatchewan. He is successor to Rt. Rev. A. E. Burgett who resigned December last owing to ill health.

NOTICE
For Nominations for Elections
M.D. of Mountain View No. 310
Municipal Elections, 1941

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture (Dormitory Building), at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 15th, 1941, for the discussion of affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m., on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions: Division No. 3 and Division No. 6. Given under my hand at Didsbury, this 3rd day of February, 1941.

H. L. TAGGART,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE
For Nominations for Elections
M.D. of Westerdale No. 311
Municipal Elections, 1941

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 will be held at the Westerdale Community Hall at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 15th, 1941, for the discussion of affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m., on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

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Export Bacon Price Controls Hog Prices

It is anticipated that the marketings of hogs in Canada will be substantially higher than the twelve months from October 1, 1940, to September 30, 1941, than during the previous 12 months, states the latest issue of the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. As prices average somewhat lower the total income to producers will be appreciably higher. The less favorable relationship between hog prices and food prices may result in some decline in marketings in the latter part of 1941 and into 1942, especially in Eastern Canada. In the United States, hog production is expected to decline in 1941 and prices there already have shown substantial improvement. It is possible that, if prices there continue to advance, some Canadian hogs may be exported to that market.

The controlling factor in Canadian hog prices during 1940 was the price paid for export bacon. Prices paid by the Bacon Board for the top grade of Wilshire sides for export (A1, sizeable) were as follows:—January 20-May 6, \$17.70; May 6-July 22, \$17; July 22-November 4, \$17.70; November 4-November 18, \$17; November 18-December 31, \$16.10. Major changes in hog prices were closely associated with changes in bacon prices.

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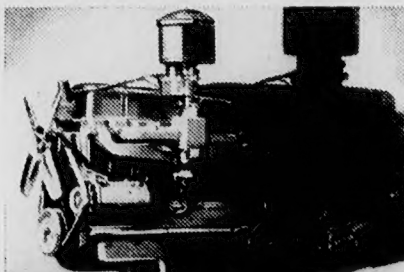
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The extent of Australia's war effort along the industrial front was indicated in an announcement that munitions and aircraft factories will need an additional 70,000 workers within the next six months.

Directors of the Alberta Hotel Association decided that association members will contribute \$25,000 annually for the duration of the war and for one year after to a special win-the-war fund.

Cheese no longer will be served in British restaurants unless it is the main course of a meal, a food ministry official announced in a statement urging the public to eat more potatoes and carrots.

United States navy officials disclosed that several submarines of the Great War type, tied up in the Philadelphia navy yard for at least 12 years, have been reconditioned and are in service.

Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe announced the appointment of Mr. Justice A. F. Ewing, of Edmonton, to the Appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, succeeding the late Mr. Justice A. A. McGilivray.

State Secretary Hull announced that an agreement has been reached by the United States and Great Britain on sites for eight United States air and naval bases to be constructed on British possessions in the western hemisphere.

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Ancient Greece Lives Again

The Old War Cry Of The Fighters Of Marathon Is Again Heard

Every Greek soul is now experiencing a mental commotion, a shock which conjures ancient horizons, the epoch when the Creator of the Universe and the mother of civilization and liberty had established the only forces that were spreading splendid virtues and truths all over the world; the epoch in which God gave to Greece the flame of knowledge and the privileges of freedom, civilization and fortitude and self-sacrifice. And on bent knees we blessed the moment when it pleased God—the great God of Hellas—to decide that the Greek homeland should take part in the holy struggle for the freedom of nations and for the preservation of human civilization, the holy struggle which Great Britain and her people are pursuing with admirable heroism, the holy struggle which that glorious nation, the United States, is supporting in a spirit of sacrifice.

Ancient times have risen again. The old war cry of the fighters of Marathon now alternates with another call which re-echoes from one corner of the globe to the other: Long Live Greece—"Estia" (The Hearth), Greek-language monthly magazine, Montreal.

Empire's Newest Arsenal

Growth Of India As A War Supply Centre

From Suez to Singapore stretches a great theatre of war, vital to the British Empire. The destiny of Australia and New Zealand, of India, Burma and Malaya, of the East African and Far Eastern territories depends upon it.

The swift growth of India as a war supply centre for the whole of the Suez-Singapore area is one of the most remarkable signs of the British Empire's world-wide power and solidarity.

India is making rifles and machine guns, small arms ammunition, saddlery and blankets, armour plating and shells, artillery up to 6 in. guns and 6 in. howitzers, anti-aircraft guns and bombs and mines. Soon she will be making aeroplanes.

Since the beginning of the war India has sent overseas 100,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 200,000 shells, 6,000 rifles, 4,500,000 sandbags, 3,000,000 yards of khaki drill, 150,000 pairs of boots, 20,000 greatcoats, and 20,000,000 yards of medical gauze.

All the present steel requirements of the Middle East and Iraq can be met by Indian steelworks.

Only one President of the U.S. has died below the age of 50. That was James A. Garfield, who was assassinated at the age of 49 years.

The oldest existing astronomical observatory in Europe is located at the Vatican, in Rome.

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A boss is a man who arrives late when you are early and early when you are late.

By-Gones Forgotten

Incident Recalls The Time When Churchill Was A Prisoner Of War

As the "Commando on Wheels" on its tour of South Africa passed through Bethlehem, Orange Free State, an interested caller was "Oom Jan" Lamprecht.

Forty-one years ago "Oom Jan" was fighting on the Boer side in the South African war. In the same war, Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, was the war correspondent of a London daily. On November 15, 1899, a Boer column of which "Oom Jan" was a member blew up an armoured train in Natal and took Mr. Churchill prisoner. Mr. Churchill was placed in charge of "Oom Jan" and subsequently escaped.

When Mr. Churchill became Prime Minister, Mr. Lamprecht wrote to him, reminding him of that Sunday in Natal, and expressing the hope that this time Mr. Churchill would be more careful.

In reply, Mr. Churchill sent a copy of his memoirs with the inscription: "To my old friend, J. D. Lamprecht." "It is strange," Mr. Lamprecht said in a recent interview "that I should now be supporting my former foe in the struggle for freedom. But the cause for which we are fighting is just. That is the only thing which matters."

The "Commando on Wheels" is a mechanized convoy three miles long, touring the Union of South Africa to show the army to the country.

New Social Order

Christian Moral Law The Corner-Stone Of Democratic Nations

"Budutchnist Natsiyi" (Future of the Nation), Ukrainian semi-monthly, Yorkton, Saskatchewan: One thing is certain in the present war, namely that along with the military struggle a no less bitter struggle of ideas is going on in the world. On one side we see the pagan idea of materialism, of the brutal force of fists, with all the consequence of social injustice, as presented by the totalitarian nations; on the other side there is the democratic idea of Great Britain and the United States, announcing freedom of nations and social justice for all, leaning upon the Christian moral law as the corner-stone of the new social order of the world. And it will be the victory of one or the other idea and not that of arms that will decide the future shape of things.

Royal Bank Report

Business In Canada Attains The Highest Point On Record

Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager of the Royal Bank, speaking at the annual meeting in Montreal, made the following comment:

"Business in Canada has reached the highest point of all time, because of the tremendous impetus it has received as a result of Government contracts connected with our war effort, but it has not yet reached its peak. Additional projects are being undertaken or in contemplation, which will have a further stimulating effect upon our economy, so that we may look forward to increased banking activity during 1941. The Royal Bank is fully equipped to take care of all additional demands which may be made upon it to finance or otherwise handle this increased activity and thus contribute its share to Canada's war effort.

"Our first object is to win this war. The might of the Empire in men, material and weapons is gathering increased momentum; our morale is high. Our duty on Canada's home front may seem very simple, even tame, compared with the experiences of our kinsfolk in Britain, but it is vitally important. Our posts call for work, confidence, and self-denial. With these qualities, and a settled determination to back our country's war effort by every means in our power as the opportunity opens up to us, there can be no doubt of our ability to win."

The report shows a healthy development throughout the past year. Profits amounted to \$3,526,894 and \$2,800,000 was distributed in dividends.

The bank has continued the policy of restricting expenditures on bank premises to extensions and renovations, no new buildings having been constructed during the year.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

BLOOD DONORS WANTED

It was the late Dr. Bruce Robertson of Toronto, working in a casualty clearing station in France during the last war, who developed the use of blood transfusion for the relief of shock and loss of blood, which since that time has saved countless thousands.

Until quite recently the blood used was required to be from persons of the same blood type as that of the recipient, that is, if the latter's blood was of Type A, the blood of the donor must also be of Type A.

Now thanks, to researches made in the Connaught Laboratories, Toronto, by the physiologist there, Dr. Charles Best, and his associates, a new and much simpler product is come into general use. This is the dried serum or plasma of the blood. Dr. Best has been sending this dried blood plasma overseas for the last year. Plans are now underway for an extensive supply, and in order to facilitate the provision for this supply blood is being called for from 2,000 donors.

Fluid blood, in what is known as blood banks, will keep only for about two weeks. The plasma—the light-colored fluid which rises to the top of a collection of blood—is drawn off and dried to a powder. This powder contains all the requisites needed for transfusion. It keeps indefinitely and all that is necessary to make it ready for use is to add the proper amount of sterile water. The new product is convenient, readily transported and the doctor using it may forget all he has learned about the former necessity of using blood only from a person with the same type of blood as the patient.

Three months ago the Connaught laboratories obtained a vacuum machine for making the powdered blood. This machine—the first of its kind in America—cost \$5,000. By means of this machine the blood serum is rapidly separated from its contained water and dried in the frozen state. There will be no difficulty in obtaining the needed 2,000 donors. The students of the University themselves will be able to provide a large number of donors. It is impossible to envisage the importance of this discovery to soldiers, sailors and others who suffer from the consequences of war.

Using Secret Device

Canadians Learn How To Spot Airplanes And Find Range

Brilliant young Canadian students, trained at the University of Toronto are operating a "secret device" used in spotting enemy airplanes over Great Britain, according to Prof. E. F. Burton of the University.

He said he knows nothing of the details of the operation of the device but it involves the use of an advanced knowledge of radio. Training in this field is being given at the university and the men are then sent overseas for advanced training in Britain, he added.

"It is not a weapon," Prof. Burton emphasized, "but a means of spotting airplanes and finding their range. It involves use of advanced knowledge of radio. That is the training we give them."

He said the need is great at present for hundreds of young men with any knowledge of radio.

"It may make the difference between winning and losing the war."

Dr. P. A. Sarjeant, president of the Riverdale Kiwanis Club, told the club that eleven young university graduates trained last summer through the club's efforts now are operating the secret device. He said the device was one reason why the threatened Nazi invasion of Britain had not taken place.

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AGENT IN SABOTAGE

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CHAPTER III.

The ringing of the cheap alarm clock at half-past 6 was like an unexpected blow. Nancy Thorne rubbed her eyes sleepily and wondered what on earth she was hearing. After a minute the clock stopped ringing of its own accord and in the silence she opened her eyes and looked around her, trying to remember where she was.

Suddenly she remembered. The clock—she had bought it the night before at the drugstore and set it for 6:30, allowing herself an hour and a half before she must arrive at the offices of the John Bristow Die Casting Company.

With a sudden start she sprang out of bed and stood shivering in the cold morning air. It had been late before she had dropped off to sleep, and now she felt unbearably drowsy. The bed, for all its gray, patched sheets and mountain-range mattress, was now wonderfully, unbelievably inviting.

She didn't have to do this, she reminded herself. She didn't have to dress and go out in this unfriendly world. She could crawl back into that rumpled bed, tuck her head into the pillow and go back to sleep for hours and hours. Then she could get up at her leisure, dress, find a telephone, call John Bristow and tell him she had changed her mind, tell him she had decided to let him send her back to college.

The moment of indecision was al-

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most unbearable. It would be so easy—but no, she told herself sternly, the decision had already been made. She would not change her mind now.

She struggled sleepily into the padded robe that had been the envy of the girls in the sorority house, felt under the bed for her slippers and went down the hall to the dingy, green-painted bathroom, only to find that there was nothing but painfully cold water in which to bathe. She sponged her face, straightened and combed her red-gold curls and went back to her room to wrestle with her next problem—what to wear to the office.

At last she settled on a soft wool dress, smartly and beautifully made, a delicate sage green. The beige suede sandals were the only shoes she could wear with it, she decided, a deeper beige hat, doeskin gloves. She hoped her clothes would not be too conspicuous in the office of the John Bristow Company.

By the time she left the house she had become terrified at the thought of being late. When at last she stood waiting for the street car, her breakfast had consisted of a hastily gulped cup of coffee and a half-eaten roll.

A street car came thundering by, she took a quick glance at it and let it pass. Even the platforms were jammed with men and girls on their way to work, a few brave souls clung to the steps. Another came along in the same condition, and she realized that she might as well take it as the next one. She pushed her way onto the platform, struggling to keep from falling under the feet of the crowd, found a bar with space for her gloved hand and clung to it desperately.

An hour later she sat at her desk, industriously copying the pile of reports Miss Fletcher had given her. No use trying to understand them now. She was only concerned with not making mistakes.

At midmorning she heard whispers behind her, intended for her ears.

"These rich society girls give me a pain. Wanting to take a job just for a thrill—and some poor, hard-working kid like Luella Hill gets fired to make a place for her."

"Oh well, don't worry. She won't last a week."

At 10:30 a bell rang sharply and a cart loaded with milk and chocolate milk appeared at the door of the office. Nancy sat at her desk watching the girls as they crowded around the cart laughing and talking, feeling almost unbearably lonely. There was another whisper, too.

"Pipe the clothes Miss Snooty wears, will you?"

"Did you get a look at those stockings? Bet she pays more for her stockings than we earn in a week."

Nancy glanced quickly at the girls by the milk-cart and at the clothes they wore, smart little dresses, neat and fresh, but obviously inexpensive. The sage-green woollen dress had cost more than she could earn in a month of working here. But it would be the last one she would ever buy. She brushed quickly at the tears that rose to her eyes, wondering a little bitterly what the girls in the office would say if they knew she wore those specially made chiffon stockings because she simply didn't have money to buy others.

"Work pillin' up on you, kid? She looked up suddenly into a pair of friendly, blue eyes set in a grinning, freckled, Irish face. Somehow she managed to return the grin.

"It's all—awfully new to me."

"Don't let it get you down. You're Nancy Ellis, aren't you? My name's Annie Burke. Say, look. If you keep feeding those reports into the typewriter right behind each other like this—here, let me show you—"

With a few deft motions she showed Nancy how to make that pile of reports disappear faster.

"Don't mind these kids," she said sympathetically. "They're sore because they think Lou Hill was canned just to make a job for you. They'll get over it, just you wait." She glanced quickly around, saw that no one was within earshot, and added in a whisper: "To tell the truth, I have my own ideas why she got the gate."

Nancy looked up with sudden interest. What had John Bristow said? Something about Louella Hill—she had been fired for reasons that couldn't be publicly explained. 2295

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"What do you mean?" Nancy whispered.

"You're new here, babe, but you'll learn. Say, you don't have any idea how some of this stuff here is guarded."

"Guarded?"

"Yeah. Look. There's some work done out at this plant that's darned important. And believe me, they're mighty careful that nothing should happen to it. I have a hunch that Lou Hill—"

The head stenographer's voice cut sharply into the whisper. "If you're through making a social call, Annie—"

"Okay, Miss Fletcher."

Nancy began typing furiously, her cheeks burning. She felt rather like a little girl who has been scolded in the schoolroom for whispering.

Was Annie Burke right about this Louella Hill? Was the work done at the Bristow plant so important, then? She remembered what she had seen the day before, the black sedan that had darted out from a side street toward a Bristow truck.

Noon. Again the shrill sound of the bell, in the distance the melancholy sound of whistles. A concerted rush toward the mirror in the washroom. Another rush toward the lunchroom.

Avoiding the crowd of girls, Nancy washed her hands, straightened her hair and went down to the lunchroom. As the rush slackened a little she edged up to the counter, got a sandwich and a bottle of milk, and managed to find a seat by herself at the end of one of the long tables.

She forgot her troubles and began wondering about Tom. Only last summer he had spent weeks with them at Lake Geneva, spending his days boating with Pat, his evenings dancing with her. For a minute the drab surroundings of the lunchroom faded from sight as she thought of those evenings, dancing with Tom, walking along the lake shore with Tom, watching the stars with Tom. Yet yesterday, when she had met him in the factory, he had seemed not to recognize her.

For that matter, what was Tom doing here? He, of all people, didn't need to work in the Bristow Die Casting Company for a living. She could think of no explanation.

Everything was very hard to understand.

She had finished her lunch and was preparing to leave the table when Tom himself appeared, a friendly smile on his lean, brown face.

"Hello, Miss Ellis."

She looked up, startled. "Oh—hello."

"Well, how do you like it here?"

She managed a smile. "Fine."

He nodded politely. No explanation of his behavior of the day before. Yet she had a strange idea that his gray eyes were signalling some message to her, warning her to watch her words.

"I'd like you to meet a friend of mine, Miss Ellis—Mr. Blake, Hugo Blake."

Nancy looked curiously at the stranger. He was a man of average height, with broad, square shoulders and long, muscular arms. His hair was heavy and very blonde, his face seemed amiable and rather dull, and he wore thick-lensed, rimless glasses. "Hugo's a great friend of mine," Tom said.

She managed to acknowledge the introduction, wondering what to say. After a word or two about the weather, the crowded conditions of the street cars, and the difficulties of getting started in a job at the Bristow plant, the two men moved on.

Nancy picked up her purse and prepared to follow them toward the stairs. Suddenly she caught a few words in Tom's voice that stopped her dead in her tracks.

"Wonder what old man Bristow would think if he knew that girl was working here under a phony name."

"Phony name?" It was Hugo Blake who spoke, in a guarded tone.

"Sure. I know her. Real name's Thorne. And, believe me, I'm surprised she's not cutting Bristow's throat instead of working for him."

"Why?"

"I'll tell you why. Old man Bristow ruined her father—you know, John Thorne—it was in all the papers. Now she's out here in the office, calling herself Nancy Ellis. I bet if Bristow knew it she'd be—" The two men moved out of earshot.

For a moment Nancy stood rooted to the spot, speechless with anger. How dared Tom Cantwell talk about her personal affairs like that and give away her secret! She would never speak to him again, no never!

In the next moment her anger cooled before another, sudden thought. What Tom had just said—it had been said with some very definite purpose.

Why should Tom Cantwell do such a thing?

(To Be Continued)



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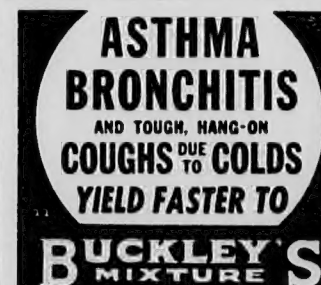
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Red Cross Parcels For War Prisoners

Approximately 28,000 Red Cross parcels of food for British, including Canadian, prisoners of war in Germany have been shipped from the Toronto depot, and 18,000 of these are on their way overseas. Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, reported last Friday.

The parcels are sent from New York on American export liners to Lisbon, where they are taken over by International Red Cross representatives who guarantee their safe delivery to the prisoners. The parcels go to Marseilles on a Red Cross ship which is permitted to pass through the British blockade. They are then put aboard a Red Cross train bound for Geneva, and their distribution to the prisoners is handled from this point.

About 5,000 of the food parcels which left Toronto recently are aboard a ship carrying American Red Cross supplies to Europe.

The parcels of food, each of which contains a sufficiently balanced diet to last a prisoner a full week, are being packed in Toronto at the present time. The original output of the depot, which has been open four weeks, was 5,000 parcels a week, but the machinery has been speeded up to produce twice that number. The Canadian Red Cross is supplying the food at the direct request of the British Red Cross, whose work along these lines in Britain has been hampered by enemy air-raids.

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Miss Rena Mowers, of Hanna, was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Doug Thorn, who has enlisted in the armored car unit in Calgary, was here on leave this week.

Knox United Senior Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Fawcett on Friday, February 7th, at 3 o'clock.

Reserve Saturday, February 22nd for the Girl Guides Tea. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs. H. DeVal, of Vancouver, is visiting her friend, Miss Dorothy Ranton, this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stauffer is recovering after a severe attack of pneumonia and flu.

The Boy Scouts will hold their first meeting of the year at the Legion Hall tomorrow (Friday), 8:30 p.m. All Scouts are asked to attend.

Bring your Valentines to Rugby on February 14th, and dance to Jack Little and the boys. Novelties and prizes.

The senior tea committee of the Red Cross wish to thank all those who donated to, or attended, the tea and sale last Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Shultz is holding a Whist Drive in aid of St. Anthony's Altar Society at her home on Wed., February 12th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Everyone welcome. Admission 25c.

Springtime means Harness Repair time.—Get your harness leather and harness repair parts at Scott's.—You will save some money.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards went to Calgary on Tuesday, where they attended a banquet given by the Massey-Harris Co. to their sales staff in the Calgary district.

... No wonder "He Stayed For Breakfast," with fruit juice and fun, rolls and romance, coffee and kisses. Melvyn Douglas is the guest, with Loretta Young across the table in this week's fun hit at the movies.

Special—while they last, Ex. Large 4-Coat White Enamel Roasters, regular \$3.75 for \$1.98.—Builders' Hardware.

The 15th Light Horse hold another dance at the Didsbury Theatre on Tuesday, February 11th. Ken Moore and orchestra again supply the music. This time the proceeds will be given to patriotic societies.

Rev. Norman R. Oke, of Everett, Washington, is visiting his brother, Harold, and Mrs. Oke. Rev. Oke recently received an appointment as district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene for Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Lewis Spraggs, of Grande Prairie, visited his father, Mr. Albert Spraggs, for the weekend. Lewis left on Tuesday for Edmonton, where he had been called to take a medical examination for the Air Force.

Mrs. O. W. Stauffer has returned from Edmonton, where she attended the marriage of her daughter, Lela Driver Moorhouse, to Mr. Frank Robinson of Ponoka. While in Edmonton Mrs. Stauffer was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Stewart.

The Red Cross Junior Tea Committee are sponsoring a Sale of Candy on Saturday, February 8th in A. G. Studer's store from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Secondhand books and magazines from 5c up. Come and help the Red Cross.

The Girl Guide Groups announce that Miss Helen Burns (Blue Cord Diploma'd Guider) will address a meeting of the Didsbury Guide Groups on Saturday afternoon, February 8th, in the Legion Hall. The Rangers, Guides and Brownies are requested to attend.

The District Ministerial Fellowship met on Monday afternoon in Zion Evangelical Church for its February meeting. Revs. G. G. Pybus, Carstairs, president; A. D. Currie and H. V. Ellison, Crossfield; R. Simons and R. A. Sinclair, Innisfail; A. L. Elliott, Oids, and A. S. Caughell, H. Schulze and J. M. Fawcett, Didsbury, were present. Lunch was served by Mrs. Caughell to the ministers and their ladies at the Evangelical Manse.

Melvin Notes.

The annual meeting of the Melvin Club was held Wednesday evening last at the home of A. E. Krebs.

Mrs. A. E. Krebs was re-elected president, with Mr. E. Landeen as vice-president.

Other officials elected were, floor managers: Emile Dupont and Douglas Landeen; doorkeepers, Irwin Klein, Emil Krebs, Eddie Krebs, A. E. Krebs, J. Landeen and Willie Weidner.

A sports committee was also appointed and a new lunch committee.

Amongst the suggestions was one that the club should meet more often.

Sid Summers, active member of the organization for the past number of years, was presented with a cigarette case and a billfold, accompanied by the best wishes of the officers and members for his health and success in the Canadian Active Service Force.

The meeting then adjourned.

Victor Olson, third son of Verner Olson, of the Melvin district, has joined the Air Force and is stationed at Brandon, Man.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Emile Dupont, who is in the Didsbury Hospital for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krebs were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs.

Westcott Notes.

The Westcott W.I. met with Mrs. H. O. Levagood for the January meeting with a good attendance. Mrs. C. Eckstand took over the duties of the secretary for the remainder of the year. Mrs. D. Bowlen had the topic "Handicrafts" and gave a very interesting paper on it. Mrs. E. Owens took up a portion of "Inside Europe." Several interesting contests were tried by the members. The sum of \$3.65 was donated to the Red Cross. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. Vogel.

Knox United Church Notes

The minister has chosen for his theme this coming Sunday, "The Parable of the Prodigal Wife." Join with us as we study God's Word, and seek to gain strength to meet the test of faith which present day circumstances bring to all Christians.

The service at Westerdale next Sunday will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buckley, one-half mile east of the Westerdale Shoolhouse.

The annual meeting of the official board of the congregations will be held in the Church next Wednesday evening, February 12th, at 8 p.m. If you are interested in the work of the United Church in this district, this meeting belongs to you, and we expect to see you there. Reports of all organizations and treasurers will be given, and officers will be elected.

IN MEMORIAM

KLEIN.—In loving memory of Otto Klein who passed away on February 6th, 1939.

Time speeds on,
two years have passed
Since death its gloomy shadow cast
Within our home,
where all seemed bright,
And took from us a shining light;
We missed that light and ever will,
His vacant place there is none to fill;
Down here we mourn,
but not in vain,
For up in heaven we will meet again.
—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

EMILE DUPONT Announcing

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NOTICE OF POLL

Didsbury School District No. 652
School Trustees Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held for the offices of School Trustees of Didsbury School District No. 652, for the years 1941 and 1942, and that the polling will take place on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1941, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the following place: Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, and that I will at my office in said Town of Didsbury, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1941, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 3rd day of February, 1941.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer.

15th Alberta Light Horse

REGIMENTAL PT. 1 ORDERS
by Lt.-Col. W. E. Atkinson
O.C., Claresholm.

Sunday, February 9th: 11:00 hours
Mustering (PAY) Parade
Regular parade to follow
2nd Lt. R. H. WALLACE,
O.C. Didsbury Detachment